

JEFFRIES FAVORITE OF AUTHORITIES

Sporting Men Believe Retired Champion Will Be the Victor

TWO AIRSHIPS ARE WRECKED BY GUST OF WIND

OAKLAND, Cal., July 1.—A peculiar aeroplane accident in which probably for the first time one machine fell on top of the other, occurred late this afternoon, with one aviator escaping unhurt and the other sustaining a broken rib. Clifford O'Brien in a Farnum biplane successfully circled the Emeryville race track several times when a sudden gust of wind caught him as he was passing the grand stand, which turned the aeroplane over and crashed it to the ground, a distance of 100 feet. Extricating himself from the wreck he looked up and saw a Curtiss machine of Sampel Smith swooping down upon him. Smith's biplane had caught the same treacherous puff of wind and it crashed directly upon O'Brien's machine. Both aeroplanes were totally wrecked. Smith sustained a broken rib and otherwise was badly bruised.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 6.	At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 4.	At New York—New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4.	At St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago.....39	Won. 21	Lost. 650	
New York.....37	22	627	
Pittsburg.....31	27	534	
Cincinnati.....31	30	508	
Philadelphia.....27	31	466	
St. Louis.....29	35	453	
Brooklyn.....25	34	424	
Boston.....22	41	349	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.	At Washington—Washington, 2; Boston, 1.	At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 3.	At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia.....39	Won. 21	Lost. 650	
New York.....37	22	603	
Detroit.....38	28	576	
Boston.....32	28	533	
Cleveland.....26	29	473	
Chicago.....27	32	458	
Washington.....26	37	412	
St. Louis.....17	42	288	

COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 0.	At Vernon—Los Angeles, 9; Sacramento, 4.	At Portland—Vernon, 7; Portland, 1.
San Francisco.....51	Won. 39	Lost. 567
Portland.....44	37	543
Vernon.....47	42	528
Oakland.....48	43	527
Los Angeles.....45	47	489
Sacramento.....29	56	341

JAMES TIMLIN IS AFTER NOMINATION FOR COUNTY CLERK

TONOPAH PIONEER, SEEKING THAT OFFICE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

James A. Timlin yesterday announced his candidacy for the nomination of county clerk on the democratic ticket and already has started his campaign. He is a Nevada boy, having been born in Austin 32 years ago, and has been raised in southern Nevada. He is universally popular among his acquaintances and should he receive the nomination, will give the republican candidate a run for the election. He is an ardent democrat and has always worked for the welfare of that ticket. This is the first time he has sought an office during his residence in Tonopah, and he was one of the pioneers of this camp.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN QUIET ABOUT POLITICS

NEW YORK, July 1.—Roosevelt arrived from Boston tonight but refused to discuss politics or any other topics.

Many Rumors in Circulation at Reno Concerning Fighters Condition But All Prove False.

By Associated Press.
RENO, July 1.—With the appointment today of a timekeeper and announcer, the circle of ringside officialdom for the Fourth of July battle between Jeffries and Johnson, upon which rests the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world, is completed. The officials are: Tex Rickard, of Nevada, referee; Charles White, of New York, alternate referee; George F. Harting of San Francisco, timekeeper; Billy Jordan, of San Francisco, announcer; "Tim" Sullivan, of New York, stakeholder; Tom Corbett of San Francisco, betting commissioner.

Reno was much perturbed today by rumors. They were flying everywhere. Rumors about Jeffries, rumors about Johnson, rumors about Rickard and the referee job, rumors about everything and everybody directly or indirectly connected with the fight. Taking the Jeffries rumors in chronological order, this morning he broke his left forearm; at noon he ruptured a blood vessel in the elbow; at 2 o'clock this afternoon he underwent an operation for appendicitis. In spite of all this hard luck Jeffries was sufficiently recovered at 5 o'clock to look up from a game of cards and drawbridge.

The only real affliction that has come upon Jeffries during the day was one which threatened his pocketbook. A suit for \$3,000 attorneys' fees was filed against him in the district court by local lawyers who drew up the contract conveying the fighter's share of the moving pictures to an eastern syndicate. The lawyers alleged because of the terms of the contract they were entitled to at least \$3,000. They argued that since by the contract Jeffries and his partner in the deal, Rickard, would get \$66,000 as soon as the first gong was tapped Monday, and that even if no blow was struck in the fight, that the money belonged to Tex and Jim, and that \$3,000 didn't look very big after all. Rickard said later in the day that the matter had been adjusted. The lawyers denied this, but admitted that it was liable to be settled at any moment. Another flock of rumors that electrified into life the newspaper men was to the effect that Sam Langford would box Jeffries before the daylight had faded.

Reno began to assume something of the appearance it will on Monday before the battle. The depot was the scene of excitement all day. The front of the hotels and passage ways were blocked solidly with notable and unnotable men. They were all talking fight.

ALL TONOPAH TO BE GUESTS OF THE BONANZA

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT RETURNS TO BE RECEIVED BY THIS PAPER.

The Bonanza courteously invites the people of Tonopah to be the guests of this paper Monday afternoon during the progress of the Jeffries-Johnson world's championship battle at Reno. The returns will be transmitted to this paper by the Associated Press and announced from the veranda of the Bonanza building. A megaphone will be used to inform the waiting crowd of the advantages or disadvantages of each fighter and there will be hardly any wait between rounds.

The Associated Press will be the only concern having a wire at the ringside, and the members of the association will be the only persons to receive the direct report.

It is thought that the committee on sports will arrange to hold the events scheduled for the afternoon, on or near Brougher avenue so that men, women and children, interested in the big fight, can enjoy both the program and the fight. The contest is scheduled to start promptly at 1:30 o'clock and at that time the returns should start to arrive.

You can picture in your mind the battle from the returns announced. The Associated Press employs the best news gatherers and the representatives at the ringside are men well up in the sporting world as writers of fight combats.

Again we bid you to be our guests for an hour or two.

BILLY DELANEY TO ACT AS SECOND FOR JOHNSON

OAKLAND, July 1.—Billy Delaney will be in Johnson's corner Monday if his physicians permit him to act as the champion's second. This was the substance of a statement made to the Associated Press tonight by Delaney. The veteran trainer will leave for Reno tomorrow night. Delaney has been in ill health for some time and he stated tonight that he may be too ill to second Johnson.

The private operator at the Big Casino will explain every blow struck at the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4. Also entertainment between rounds by a full orchestra.

All the Ringside Officials are Chosen ---Abe Attell Explains to Jeff a Few Useful Blows.

Across the street from the door of a poolroom a hoarse voice roared offers of wagers through a megaphone. "Who wants 10 to 6 1/2. Take a chance boys. It's going on the inside now. They are betting real money. Ten to six and a half. Who wants it?" One big bet was recorded during the late afternoon of \$1,000 to win \$1,500.

JEFFRIES' CAMP, RENO, July 1.—Jim Jeffries held a great levee today. He shook hands with some 200 men, and nearly every one of the lot bears a name known in the sporting world from one end of the country to the other. The thronging adherents of the white champion passed before him as he stood in front of the moving picture machine. There were fighters, promoters, sporting writers and just mere men in the procession that streamed between the eye of the camera and the pugilist. Among them, John L. Sullivan, George Harting, Tommy Burns, Abe Attell, Sam Langford, Battling Nelson, Bill Lang, Hugh McIntosh figured prominently. To

each Jeffries extended a hand in greeting and to each he accorded his rare smile.

After the picture taking was over, Jeffries strolled apart with Abe Attell. Jeffries bent over the little fighter and listening intently to every word uttered. It was an important talk for Jeffries. Attell was in Jack O'Brien's corner when the latter met Johnson in Philadelphia less than a year ago. The bantamweight told the undefeated heavyweight today how O'Brien made Johnson look foolish on many occasions during the fight. He said Jeff should use the same method O'Brien employed against the negro. Attell illustrated a blow he would have Jeff deliver with his own fists.

Burns, from whom Johnson took the championship, expressed astonishment on Jeffries' appearance. "Take it from me," he said, "Johnson hasn't got a chance."

Langford said: "Jeff's the greatest of them all. He is the only man I don't want to fight. Johnson don't count in this game at all."

Aside from an early morning fishing trip and the levee Jeff did nothing today.

JOHNSON'S CAMP, RENO, Nev., July 1.—With the exception of 12 miles of light road work Johnson didn't work today. Light road work and a little limbering up in the gymnasium is the champion's campaign for tomorrow and Sunday.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG PUGILISTIC BATTLE

Thousands are Arriving in Reno to Witness the Jeffries and Johnson Contest on Next Monday.

By Associated Press.
RENO, July 1.—With the last plank in place, the canvas covering of the ring stretched until it cannot slip or rumple beneath the feet of the fighters, the arena in which James J. Jeffries and John Arthur Johnson will settle the world's heavyweight championship on Monday is ready for the thronging thousands who will see the history making battle fought out. And the thousands are coming. They are pouring into this little city by every available means of conveyance. Some of them have come from the other side of the Atlantic ocean. Some have voyaged across the Pacific, traveling nearly 10,000 miles to witness the fight, and probably there would have been many more from great distances had it not been for the strong opposition to the match and the widespread agitation to prevent it which finally resulted in the transfer to the far less accessible Reno.

The widespread opposition to the fight in California which finally resulted in Governor Gillett's drastic action, barring the event from the state, and the shifting of the scene to Reno, was headed by the churches of the country, and found a place in the resolutions adopted by several of the church conferences and conventions. The governor, the mayor and even the president were appealed to, and the story of the governor's final interference is now history.

The first problem encountered by the promoters after the men had signed articles was that of selecting a site. Rickard declared himself in favor of Salt Lake City, Utah, and it looked for a time as though the match would be staged there. Jack Gleason, Rickard's associate, is a San Franciscan, however, and he was equally determined that the fight should be held in his home city. The difference between Rickard and Gleason continued until the governor of Utah plainly intimated that his stand would be against the fight, and Rickard yielded the point.

When Rickard and Gleason finally decided upon holding the fight on the coast, the question of the exact place was still in doubt for several weeks. It was found that the board of supervisors of San Francisco, under the new administration which took office at the beginning of the year, was willing to grant a forty-five round permit, breaking the twenty-round limit, but still there was friction at some points, and it was finally decided to take the fight across the bay. Emeryville is the site of the new California Jockey Club race track. It is convenient to all railroads, street cars and ferry boats, and when the sporting world heard that President Williams of the Jockey Club had consented to the use of the grounds for the fight arena, they breathed a sigh of relief. It looked as though the way was cleared at last. The men were in training, plans for the arena were drawn, the agreed portions of the gigantic purse were deposited, and everything looked smooth.

Right in the midst of this, however, the church opposition came. The people of the east bay shore where Emeryville is located brought great pressure to bear upon the county officials. It was announced that the fight would be stopped at the first indication that it was anything but the sparring contest it was purported to be. This statement created alarm, and when it was followed by a request from Williams that the promoters find some other place, sportdom suffered a decided blue spell. Williams said he would keep his bargain with Rickard but it was evident that he did not desire to do so.

The promoters then began to gather their forces in San Francisco again. A storm of objection and protest was raised by the church federations and like organizations, but the police committee of the supervisors recommended that the forty-five round permit be granted. Attorneys were employed by the churchmen to fight the matter before the supervisors. Everybody expected a verbal battle at least, and when the recommendation came up for action, the board room was crowded. It is not everyone, however, who is familiar with the routine of board meetings. Very quietly the committee recommendation was advanced on the day's program of business, called up, and the permit granted without a word having been said against it. The opposition did not realize what was going on.

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BOYS READY FOR DRILLING CONTEST ON THE FOURTH

SIX JUVENILE TEAMS ALREADY ENTERED FOR THIS BIG EVENT.

Nearly every business house in Tonopah has been decorated for the Fourth of July and the city is already assuming a gala appearance. Yesterday Captain Kelly and Lieutenant Davidson of the paid fire department completed an artistic arrangement of flags and bunting on the fire house and that building is now in line to receive one of the prizes for the best decorated buildings.

A half dozen teams have entered for the boys' rock drilling contest and this gives promise of being one of the most exciting sports of the day. The lads have been practicing faithfully and it is rumored that several of the teams will act like old experienced miners when they take their positions on the rock.

The committee urges all parents to have their children at the old school house on Monday morning to participate in the parade. The children will be under the charge of Miss Rene V. Ross and will be given a prominent place in the pageant by Marshal W. T. Cuddy. Each boy will be given a handsome cane while the girls will receive a handsome Japanese parasol.

The floats are about completed and will prove a handsome attraction in the parade. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the best decorated floats.

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The statement of the condition of the Nevada First National bank, which appears in another column of this paper, is certainly most gratifying, showing as it does the prosperous and healthy condition of this camp.

One hundred and thirty thousand dollars cash on hand and in banks, as against deposits of two hundred and forty thousand, or a reserve of upwards of 54 per cent, are some of the figures taken from this statement.

The Nevada First National is regarded as one of the best managed banks in the state. Its officers are: John G. Kirchen, president; Key Pittman, vice president; R. T. Harris, vice president and cashier.

SOU. PACIFIC PLEADS GUILTY TO REBATING

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—A plea of guilty was entered today by the Southern Pacific railroad to eighteen counts of indictments charging rebating and discrimination in rates as found by the federal grand jury on information gathered by the interstate commerce commission, and fines aggregating \$18,000 were imposed by United States Circuit Judge Van Fleet. The defendants were fined \$9,000 for rebating on shipments of matting from Japan to points in the United States through this city in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship company. On the charge of having given rebates to the California Pine Box Lumber company on shipments from Verdi, Nevada, and to Sacramento valley points, \$8,000 was imposed and for concessions made in shipment of wool by Miller and Lux a fine of \$1,000.

RESIGNS TO DEVOTE TIME TO POLITICS

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Allden Anderson, the candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, resigned tonight as state superintendent of banks. In his letter of resignation to the governor, Anderson gives his reason for resigning the fact that he is a candidate for a political office and the necessity of devoting his time to his candidacy. In the letter Anderson gave a brief resume of the conduct of the office of bank superintendent during his incumbency. During his term he closed twelve banks, eight of which were controlled and managed by Japanese.

ASK TEDDY TO GET BACK INTO HARNESS

By Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Roosevelt is to be asked to get back in the harness again. His decisive defeat in both the senate and assembly by the republican organization has created a situation that may force him to take an active part in politics of both the state and nation. Almost before the gavel sounded at the end of the special session of the legislature, the members who stood with him in the lost cause of primary legislation, were planning to make him the leader of the party of the state whether he wants to be or not. They point to the fact that once he plunges into the contest in the state he will be involved in the politics of the nation as New York is expected to play a prominent part in the congressional campaign this fall.

RHYOLITE MAN AFTER LONG TERM COMMISSIONER

C. L. MILLWARD IS UP FROM THE SOUTH AND ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

That the many candidates seeking county offices are not confined to Tonopah was evidenced yesterday when C. L. Millward of Rhyolite announced that he was after the nomination of county commissioner (long term) on the democratic ticket. Mr. Millward has been spending the last few days in this city and already has made a host of friends. He is exceedingly popular in the southern section of this county and is regarded as one of the best liked residents of Rhyolite. He has already demonstrated that he is a hall fellow well met and should make a strong run for the desired office. This is the first candidacy announced from Rhyolite but will probably be followed by others.

Mr. Millward is a thorough business man, having had charge of the Rhyolite Water company office for some time, and is capable of looking out for the interests of Nye county if elected.